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In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under the provisions of 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.56, the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Each of the references was cited in the parent for the above-identified application, U.S. Serial No.09/836,651, filed on April 17, 2001. Accordingly, no copies of the references are provided.

The Examiner will also note that this application may also be related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/617,558 filed on July 17, 2000 by Borkenhagen et al.

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Consideration of the references and the remarks presented herein in the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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